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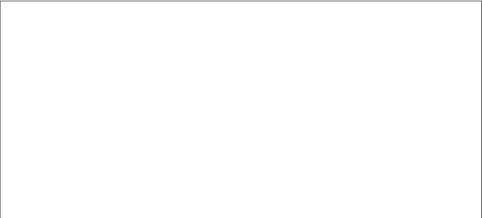
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1. Soviet officers



<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Arm</u>	<u>Station</u>
Klimenko (fnu)	Lt Col	Inf	Inf School, Lipnik
Vorob'yev (fnu)	Col	Inf	Inf School, Lipnik
Bolosov (fnu)	Maj	Inf	QM School, Zilina

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These officers were known to the Czech teaching staff as military advisers whose function was to supervise and control the School's general policy. These officers were very seldom seen, but their influence was greatly felt, particularly in the institution and reinforcement of political indoctrination -- a subject hated by the great majority of the instructors as well as by the cadets. The three officers always wore Soviet uniforms.

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2. Vorob'yev inspected a class on mortar firing at the firing range of the Inf School at Lipnik in the spring of 1950 and exhibited his marksmanship. Klimenko, an expert gymnast,

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Both glorified the Red Army very briefly and advised the cadets to become defenders of peace and socialism, and to take as their example the Red Army. Bolosov attended the Weekly Officers' Orientation and Training Day at the QM School in Zilina in the spring of 1951 and lectured on Army discipline and obedience to the precepts of the Communist Party. In June 1951, Bolosov visited the Zilina Officers' Wives' Club and advised the women to take club activities more seriously as do their Soviet counterparts. On 28 Aug 51, Bolosov and Lt Col Kopecky, CO of the QM School at Zilina, reviewed the School's annual parade. Other than the instances stated above, all three Soviet officers were seen only with the CO of the schools and with functionaries of the Czech Communist Party. They lived a rather secluded life with their families. The officers did not have Soviet vehicles. Soviet vehicles in Czechoslovakia.

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5. Outside of a few Soviet rifles, mortars and 45-mm AT guns left by the Soviet Army in Czechoslovakia in 1945 and now exhibited at the schools in Lipnik and Zilina for training purposes, no Soviet weapons and equipment being furnished or being promised the Czech Army.

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6. All instructors of classroom subjects must interperse their training with comments similar to the following examples:
- (a) We defend peace. The Army is preparing only to defend our young socialistic state. Of course, if war comes, we must defeat all enemies of our country and socialism. Hence, we must be prepared not only for defense but also for attack, as we can defeat and bring the enemy to its knees only by attack.
  - (b) The West is our enemy. Politically, the West is capitalistic, an archaic and rotten system. The foremost and most formidable enemy is the USA, the worst offender of peace and progress on earth. We will stand side by side with the Red Army in case of any conflict.

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